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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), IR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO IRAN

REF: KABUL 0077

ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US HERE AT THIS
MOMENT, IT APPEARS THAT SUBJECT OF IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH
ITS NEIGHBORS TO THE EAST DID NOT COME UP DURING PRESIDENT'S
RECENT VISIT TO TEHRAN. DISCUSSIONS FOCUSSED ON MIDDLE
EAST PEACEMAKING EFFORTS; CONCERNS OVER IMPLICATIONS OF
CURRENT FIGHTING BETWEEN SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA, DURING WHICH
SHAH EXPRESSED VIEW THAT A MEETING SHOULD BE CONVENED
UNDER UN OR OAU AUSPICES TO DISCUSS PEACE AND ALSO
EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN OVER DANGER OF INCREASING SOVIET
INFLUENCE IN THE REGION; ACCORD IN PRINCIPLE ON AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY WHICH
HAS BEEN UNDER NEGOTIATION BETWEEN U.S. AND IRAN FOR

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SEVERAL YEARS; AND IMPORTANCE OF THE OIL PRICE FREEZE
SUSTAINED AT RECENT CARACAS OPEC MEETING, IN WHICH IRAN
PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLE. DO NOT BELIEVE THESE SUBJECTS ARE
OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST TO GOA, BUT YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE
AT YOUR DISCRETION IF YOU BELIEVE USEFUL. CHRISTOPHER

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